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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJ: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES

REF: CAIRO 10496

1. DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO  
PRESIDENT SADAT:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR OF  
THE DEATH OF FIELD MARSHAL ISMAIL ALI. YOU AND THE PEOPLE  
OF EGYPT HAVE LOST A GREAT GENERAL, AND I HAVE LOST A  
GOOD FRIEND. WE SHALL ALL MISS HIM. SINCERELY HENRY A.  
KISSINGER. UNQUOTE

2. DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO WIDOW OF  
FIELD MARSHALL:

QUOTE DEAR MRS. ISMAIL; MRS. KISSINGER JOINS ME IN  
EXPRESSING OUR DEEP SORROW AT THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND.  
HE WAS A MAN I HAD COME TO ADMIRE AND CONSIDER A GOOD  
PERSONAL FRIEND, AND I SHALL MISS HIM.

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OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SINCERELY,

SECRETARY AND MRS. HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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